

HISTORY OF CIG - SWNCC RELATIONS TO DATE

1. NIA Directive No. 1, paragraph 2, provides that "The Central Intelligence Group will furnish strategic and national policy intelligence to the President and the State, War and Navy Departments, and, as appropriate, to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and other governmental departments and agencies having strategic and policy functions related to the national security."

2. On October 1, 1946, CIG initiated consideration of the closest possible CIG-SWNCC relationship. On November 20, 1946, SWNCC agreed to certain liaison procedures which were issued for SWNCC information in SWNCC 830/1, and for CIG information in CIG Directive No. 17 of December 6, 1946. Operational details were subsequently issued in CIG Operations Memorandum No. 6 of 22 January 1947.

3. Since early 1946, all formal SWNCC papers have been distributed to CIG for information. These are received in the Advisory Council, where they are "Briefed" and given such internal CIG distribution as appears appropriate. CIG policy papers (including IAB and NIA) are distributed to SWNCC only when they touch upon matters of direct interest to that organization.

4. Upon firm establishment of the Dissemination Branch of OGD in the fall of 1946, two copies of all finished intelligence have been distributed as a matter of routine to the SWNCC Secretariat. Current policy (paragraphs 1 and 2 above) provides CIG representation on SWNCC working committees "when requested" in addition to permanent authorized direct liaison as follows:

SWNCC Subcommittees:

For Europe.....Chief, Western European Branch, ONE
For Far East.....Chief, Far East Pacific Branch
For Latin America.....Chief, Latin American Branch
For Near and Middle East.....Chief, Near East-Africa Branch
Military Information Control.....Chief, Security Control

5. The following permanent and ad hoc committees are established in SWNCC but have never requested assistance or participation by CIG:

SWNCC Subcommittees on:

Foreign Policy Information
Rearmament
Release of State Papers
Security Control (Sec. Advisory Board)

SWNCC ad hoc subcommittees on:

Trusteeship of Mandated Islands (SWNCC 59)
Training of Foreign Nationals at U.S. Service Schools (SWNCC 137/3)
Basis for Formulation of a U.S. Military Policy (SWNCC 232)
Formulation of a National Policy with Respect to Foreign
Trade in relation to National Security (SWNCC 314)
Civil Administration and Jurisdiction Concerning U.S. Forces
in Belgium (SWNCC 321)
Immunity of U.S. Military Personnel from Foreign Criminal
Jurisdiction (SWNCC 326)
Civil Rights and Liabilities of U.S. Citizens in Occupied
Areas (SWNCC 352)
Study of Structure and Procedures of SWNCC

6. a. SWNCC has recently established a full time committee on Psychological Warfare. CIG is represented on this committee by a full fledged voting member.

b. CIG is collaborating closely with the "Special Committee" on economic aid and is currently furnishing special intelligence studies on each country under consideration for its use. In addition, CIG is furnishing comments on the intelligence aspects of selected papers prepared by SWNCC participating agencies.

7. ICAPS and ORE are of the opinion that the minimum degree of CIG liaison with SWNCC, in order to meet effectively the intelligence requirements of SWNCC, is as follows:

a. CIG permanent "Intelligence Advisor" status on each of the regional SWNCC subcommittees cited in paragraph 5 above.

b. Designation by the Director of an officer of CIG to maintain direct and daily liaison with the SWNCC Secretariat for the performance of the following functions:

(1) Coordination of intelligence production or review by CIG on behalf of SWNCC projects.

(2) Recommendation of additional required CIG representation on SWNCC subcommittees and ad hoc subcommittees other than those regional subcommittees on which CIG has permanent status, and

(3) Coordination and supervision of all intelligence services rendered to SWNCC by CIG.